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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RENEE CONTRATTO,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ETHICON, INC., *et al.*  
Defendants.

No. C03-03804 MJJ

**ORDER AMENDING HEARING DATES  
and SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

Pending before the Court are Defendants' various motions to strike and/or exclude Plaintiff's expert evidence (Docs. #224, #239, #242, #245, #248, #251, #252, #260, #263, #266). Also Pending before the Court are Defendants' motions for summary judgment (Docs. #302, #306, #311, #318, #319, #329). Additionally, Plaintiff has filed a Motion for Relief from Excusable Neglect (Doc. #345), and Defendants have filed a Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Untimely and Improper Non-Causation Rebuttal Experts Dr. David Redwine and Dr. Michael Doody (Doc. #351), and a Motion to Shorten Time (Doc. #347). To enable the Court to adequately consider the parties' motions, and in the interest of judicial efficiency, the Court orders as follows:

On **December 13, 2005, at 3:00 p.m.**, the Court shall hold a telephonic status conference in response to the parties' November 14, 2005 joint letter to discuss the nature of the hearing on Defendants' pending evidentiary motions.<sup>1</sup>

The hearing previously set for December 9, 2005, on Defendants' various evidentiary motions

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<sup>1</sup>Plaintiff shall initiate the conference call with opposing counsel, and call into chambers at (415) 522-4141.

1 is re-set for **December 21, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.** At this time, the Court will also hear argument on  
2 Defendants' Motion to Strike Plaintiff's Untimely and Improper Non-Causation Rebuttal Experts Dr.  
3 David Redwine and Dr. Michael Doody (Doc.#351); Defendants' Motion to Shorten Time (Doc. #347);  
4 and Plaintiff's Motion for Relief from Excusable Neglect (Doc. #345). Accordingly, the hearing set on  
5 December 20, 2005, is **VACATED**.

6 The hearing previously set for December 21, 2005, on Defendants' motions for summary  
7 judgment is **VACATED**. The Court will notify the parties of the new hearing date for the summary  
8 judgment motions.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: 12/6/05

  
MARTIN J. JENKINS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE